

EXPECT FIGHT IN COUNCIL MEETING

Sanitary Committee Report Regarding Jensen Creamery May Cause Trouble.

RAILWAY FRANCHISE IS UP

LICENSE COMMITTEE REDUCES TAX ON LAUNDRY WAGONS.

After being laid over for a week, the two electric railway franchises will probably come before the council again tonight for final action. One is the resolution granting the Utah Light & Railways company the right to haul freight to and from Fort Douglas between 8 o'clock at night and 1 o'clock in the morning, on any day. Many residents and every drayage company in the city have objected to the granting of the rights under this resolution.

The proposed franchise for the Salt Lake & Los Angeles Railway company is not quite in shape for passage by the council, but it will probably come up for discussion. A number of protests have been sent to the council against granting the Saltair company this franchise, especially as it goes around three sides of the temple block. C. W. Nibley and other officials of the Mormon church have taken a stand against this grant from the city.

The report of the committee on engineering and sewerage, approving the plans of City Engineer George O. Chaney for the expenditure of \$25,000 for a catch basin and concrete conduit for 2,900 feet up City creek from State street, will be before the council. As the funds in the city treasury are getting low, the matter will probably go to the finance committee. If there is enough money on hand, the work will be ordered done at once; but if the cash is too low the work will have to wait until several weeks after the first of the year.

Building of Conduit.

The building of the conduit will be another step in the city's plans for a conduit starting about half a mile from State street and running to the Jordan river, to carry the overflow of City creek during the high water and attempt to escape the recurrence of floods during the late winter and spring months. It has caused thousands of dollars of damage to property in the past and has caused the city endless trouble.

Every spring during the past several years the creek has overflowed its banks on North Temple street, breaking down bridges, carrying off large sections of road and flooding houses in the western part of Salt Lake. It has cost the city thousands of dollars for extra work and repairs in the street department, as well.

Last spring one of the worst floods in years occurred, which carried three bridges away, flooded scores of houses and has been seen in many places. Damages submitted to the city council, as a result of all this, the crossings at West Temple, First West and Second West have been covered with earth, through which runs a six-foot concrete conduit to carry the water. From Third West street to the river a long conduit will be run, most of which has been finished at the present time. During 1910 will be constructed from the river to Third West, thus completing the work.

There is now a conduit running from State to Main street. Just west of State street the Salt Lake and Jordan gravity canal runs into the conduit, but the chief purpose of the conduit will be to carry away the overflow waters of City creek during the flood times of spring and early summer.

Fight Is Expected.

In spite of the report of the sanitary committee informing the Jensen Creamery company that it will have to live up to the ordinance calling for milk at a temperature of not more than 55 degrees Fahrenheit when it reaches Salt Lake, there may be a fight in the council tonight. The Jensen company, easily the largest dealer in Salt Lake, has threatened to raise the price of milk in the city in case the council insists on the 55-degree restriction, and some of the councilmen are in favor of letting down a bit. John Jensen, who is in favor of raising this at least of allowing the milk to get to the plant of the wholesaler in Salt Lake before it is tested for temperature. Some time ago Mr. Jensen asked the council if the present ordinance was going to last any length of time and the report of the sanitary committee is that it will continue in force.

The new ordinance levying a tax of \$10 for every laundry wagon in Salt Lake will likely go into effect tonight. It was originally fixed at \$5, but the clothes cleaners talked it over with the license committee last Thursday night, with the result that \$2 a year was lopped off.

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MANY NEW HOMES BUILT DURING YEAR

Proof Contained in Number of Connections Made by Water Department.

AN INCREASE OVER 1908

EMERGENCY MEN RESPOND TO 4,409 CALLS IN 11 MONTHS.

As an indication of the many new homes which have been established during the year in Salt Lake, the water service connections in the city waterworks department shows an increase of nearly one-third in 1909 over the year previous. This record is shown for the eleven months as compared with 1908 and an estimate based upon the services taken out during the month now drawing to a close.

The records of the waterworks department show a total of 1,130 connections in Salt Lake for the year 1909 as against 1,008 for the whole of 1908. It is believed by Chief Clerk Ed Kneass, of the department, that there will be nearly 1,200 connections this year, or an increase over 1908 of almost 20%. Nearly every time a service connection is made, it shows a new home established. This rule may be broken in a few cases—perhaps one out of each 100 connections, according to Clerk Kneass—and the increase over 1908 will indicate the increase in the new homes established in the city.

For the eleven months of the present year, the 1,130 connections were made as follows, by wards:

First municipal ward	512
Second municipal ward	253
Third municipal ward	122
Fourth municipal ward	122
Fifth municipal ward	81
Total	1,130

During Ten Years.

An interesting story of the service connections for the last ten years is shown in the following statement of the waterworks department:

1900	785
1901	812
1902	834
1903	856
1904	878
1905	900
1906	922
1907	944
1908	1,008
1909	1,130

Total 7,125
Broken service pipes, leaks and other causes kept the department emergency men rather busy during the year, as 4,409 calls were made up to the last day of November.

MAKE FINAL AWARD AT NEXT MEETING

Prize-Winner in Crest Competition to Be Announced This Week.

Among the committee meetings scheduled at the Commercial club for this week are those of the banquet committee to be held Tuesday noon, and the furnishings committee, which will meet probably Thursday for the purpose of making the award in the crest competition.

At the meeting of the banquet committee preliminary plans will be made for the annual club banquet to be given in January. The date on which the banquet will be held is likely to be fixed at the Tuesday meeting, and the matter of the selection of a toastmaster and speakers considered. The coming banquet will be the most pretentious and elaborate given by the club, and will be attended by a number of distinguished guests. Invitations will be sent this week to President William H. Tatt, the governors of the states of Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho and Nevada, and men prominent in the affairs of the west. The banquet committee promises to introduce several new and novel features in the coming affair. The furnishings committee at its next meeting will make its selection of the prize winner in the crest competition. At the meeting a week ago it was found that over fifty designs had been submitted by the contestants. After judging them for three hours, the committee was unable to determine from the lot, which contained so many acceptable and cleverly executed designs, just which had even the shade of greater merit, and it has decided to postpone the making of the award until another meeting could be held.

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE

HELD FOR W. O. HEDRICK

The funeral of W. O. Hedrick, who died after a long illness of asthma at his home, 217 South Second West street, Wednesday night, was held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Evans' undertaking establishment.

The services were under the auspices of the James McKean post, G. A. R., and burial was in the City cemetery.

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HONOR MEMORY OF PROPHET AND SEER

Special Services in Commemoration of Joseph Smith Held in Tabernacle.

FOUNDED MORMON CHURCH

PRESIDENT LUND AND APOSTLE GRANT DELIVER ADDRESSES.

Special services in honor of Joseph Smith, founder of the Mormon church, were held in the tabernacle yesterday afternoon. The music was appropriate to the occasion, and addresses delivered by A. H. Lund of the first presidency of the church and Heber J. Grant of the quorum of apostles were on the life and mission of Joseph Smith.

The service was opened by singing "Praise to the Man Who Communed With Jehovah" by the choir and congregation. Prayer was offered by John A. Knigge, and the choir sang the anthems "Sing the Wondrous Story" and "Restoration of the Gospel," and a quartette sang "O Give Me Back My Prophet Dear."

A. H. Lund prefaced his address by saying he hoped to be prompted by the spirit of the Lord, that whatever he might say would be edifying to all. He said the birth of the Savior had been celebrated the previous day, and although there was no certainty of the exact day, it made no difference so long as all knew of a certainty that Christ was born and that he died and was resurrected, and by performing his earthly mission he had brought atonement between God and mankind. He said the coming of Christ had been prophesied, and "He came into his own and his own received him not." This coming, he said, had also been announced in song by angels in that well known strain, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace, good will toward men."

Peace and Good Will.

Mr. Lund said that he who was then born was to increase the glory of God on earth and to bring peace to mankind and to restore that which was lost through the transgression of Adam. His was the message of love and of peace, and he laid down this commandment which embodied all other commandments, "Love God above all other things, and your neighbor as yourself." In return for this message of love, peace and good will, the speaker said, Christ was persecuted of man and finally put to death on the cross, where he gave his life for his brethren, exemplifying the statement that "Greater love hath no man than that he give his life for a brother."

Conquering death, Mr. Lund said, Christ then formed the organization of his church on earth, and the twelve apostles and the committee started on their mission to preach the gospel to every kindred and every tongue. At this time, he said, the apostles of the early church looked forward to the great apostasy which was to follow, and the speaker, making no reference to verse or chapter, read from Paul's epistle to the Thessalonians, in which the warning was given against looking for the second coming of Christ too soon. Again quoting from John, Mr. Lund read the prophecy of seeing another angel flying through the heavens, bearing the everlasting gospel.

Prophecy Fulfilled.

This prophecy was fulfilled, the speaker said, when the gospel was restored to earth in this dispensation through Joseph Smith, who was born in Vermont 104 years ago last Thursday. He said he had often wondered if the date of the birth of Joseph Smith on the day after the shortest and darkest day of the year, had no greater significance than that of circumstance.

Mr. Lund reviewed the early life of Joseph Smith, denying the attacks that had been made by the founder of the church, and this review of the life of Joseph Smith included the telling of the story of his seeking and finding the true religion through the will of God. He told how the plates were found, translated, and finally published as the Book of Mormon, and how associates of Joseph Smith had testified that they had seen the plates, and although some of these witnesses had been cut off from the church and had not been true to the faith, none had repudiated his statement regarding the plates from which the book was translated. Arguments of the resurrection of Christ and on the divine origin of the Book of Mormon were compared by the speaker, who also said that Joseph Smith had prophesied the revival of many years before it occurred. This prophecy, Mr. Lund said, he had read in Denmark in 1856.

Christ Above Reproach.

Heber J. Grant spoke on the same subject, saying that although he would not be guilty of comparing any man with God, he proposed to compare the mission of Joseph Smith with the mission of Christ, because these comparisons could not help but strengthen the faith. He related that during the ministry of Christ there was no possible earthly reward offered, and just as when Joseph Smith organized the Mormon church he offered no reward to men and women who accepted, but, on the other hand, the followers of Christ in his day, the followers of Joseph Smith were assured that they would be persecuted and despised of men.

Mr. Grant said the character of Christ was above reproach in every respect, and likewise, the character of every true Mormon was above reproach in this connection the speaker said there was no reason to expect greater dividends in the lives of upright men than the Mormon church.

Benediction was pronounced by Joseph R. Smith, president of the church.

OLD-TIME PRINTER IS LAID AT HIS FINAL REST

The funeral of Robert McEwan, who has been a resident of Salt Lake since 1872, when he came here to take charge of the composing room of the Salt Lake Herald, was held yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence of his stepdaughter, Mrs. R. McEbridge, at 834 South Tenth East street, where he had been living for several years. Bishop George Arduke of the Emerson ward presided at the services, assisted by Counselor Jesse T. Badger, both of whom spoke on the life of the dead man. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends present. Burial was in the City cemetery.

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Pre-Inventory Specials for This Week!

The immense business of the holiday season has left us with large stocks of mused, soiled, broken sizes, remnants, odd pieces and lots of merchandise of every description. Rather than undertake the difficult task of inventoring these goods, we have decided to clear them all out at prices never heard of. The merchandise concerned involves every department in the store, and the values are such as you cannot afford to overlook.

ALL REMNANTS SILK	ESTABLISHED 1864	ALL REMNANTS LINENS
ALL REMNANTS DRESS GOODS AT CUT PRICES	Frederick & Bro.	ALL REMNANTS FLANNELS
	ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD	ALL REMNANTS DOMESTICS AT CUT PRICES

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\$30.00 TAILORED SUITS CUT TO \$14.69

Tailored Suits of fine quality striped serge, worsteds and fancy materials; long coats, lined throughout with guaranteed satin; pleated skirts. Positively worth \$30.00. Our Pre-inventory Price.....**\$14.69**

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\$35.00 Street Dresses, \$15.98

Tailored Street Dresses of imported chiffon broadcloth, heavy storm serge and fine worsteds materials, in many colors and dozens of models. Positively worth \$35.00. Our Pre-inventory Price.....**\$15.98**

\$30.00 Long Coats, \$13.98

Tailored Coats of heavy medium weight broadcloth and fancy mixtures, 54 and 56 inches long; some lined to waist, others full lined with guaranteed satin. Worth \$30.00. Our Pre-inventory Price.....**\$13.98**

\$20.00 Long Coats, \$10.00

Tailored Coats of excellent materials, in diagonals and solid colors; beautiful coats that would make a very handsome coat for any woman. Positively worth \$20.00. Our Pre-inventory Price.....**\$10.00**

PRE-INVENTORY SPECIALS IN SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

BLACK SILKS

All black silks, including Taffetas, Messalines and Peau de Sois, reduced in the Pre-inventory Sale. Prices are:

50c quality Black Taffeta, 19 in. wide, sale price, a yard	39c
65c quality Black Taffeta, 19 in. wide, sale price, a yard	51c
75c quality Black Taffeta, 23 in. wide, sale price, a yard	59c
1.00 quality Black Taffeta, 27 in. wide, sale price, a yard	79c
1.10 quality Black Taffeta, 27 in. wide, sale price, a yard	83c
1.25 quality Black Taffeta, 36 in. wide, sale price, a yard	89c
1.40 quality Black Taffeta silk, 36 in. wide, sale price, a yard	\$1.10
1.50 Auerbach quality Black Taffeta, 36 in. wide, sale price, a yard	\$1.25

BLACK MESSALINE

95c quality Black Messaline, 19 in. wide, sale price, a yard	79c
1.50 quality Black Messaline, 36 in. wide, sale price, a yard	\$1.20
1.75 quality Black Messaline, 36 in. wide, sale price, a yard	\$1.33

NOVELTY SUITINGS

Every yard of Novelty Suiting at reduced prices prior to taking inventory. 25 pieces of Novelty Dress Goods, comprising satin suits, herringbone suiting, striped serge suiting, fancy broadcloths and others; values from \$2.50 to \$4.00. Pre-inventory Sale price, a yard.....**\$1.49**

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Colored and Black Broadcloth, very fine chiffon quality, elegant velvety finish, in all the wanted colors; 54 inches wide; regular price \$3.00; Pre-inventory Sale price, per yard.....**\$1.83**

Pre-Inventory Specials in TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS

50c Tapestry Table Covers, special at only	29c
75c Tapestry Table Covers, special at only	39c
1.00 Tapestry Table Covers, special at only	69c
1.25 Tapestry Table Covers, special at only	89c
1.50 Table Tapestry Covers, special at only	99c
1.75 Tapestry Table Covers, special at only	\$1.29
2.25 Tapestry Table Covers, special at only	\$1.49
2.50 Tapestry Table Covers, special at only	\$2.19
3.50 Tapestry Table Covers, special at only	\$2.49
4.50 Tapestry Table Covers, special at only	\$2.99

Pre-Inventory Special in Our Boys' Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Depts.

Men's Underwear

50c and 65c heavy fleece-lined shirts and drawers, special at only	39c
1.25 wool shirts and drawers, special at only	65c

Men's Shirts

Negligee work shirts, worth up to \$1.25, special at only	43c
75c dress shirts, cuffs on or detached, special at only	49c
1.00 and 1.25 dress shirts, cuffs on or detached, special at only	69c

Men's Socks

25c values in cotton and wool mixed, special at only	17c
35c values in heavy all-wool socks, special at only	23c

Boys' Clothing

10.00 Knickerbocker and other style suits in fancy mixtures, special at only	\$5.95
5.00 to 7.00 values in Russian blouse, Knickerbocker and other styles, special at only	\$3.65
2.00 to 4.00 values in double-breasted styles, special at only	\$1.95

PRE-INVENTORY SPECIALS IN

WHITE SILK EMBROIDERED SKIRTING FLANNELS

75c Silk Embroidered White Skirting Flannels, scalloped and hemstitched, special at a yard.....**49c**

The \$1.00 Silk Embroidered White Skirting Flannels, special at a yard.....**69c**

The \$1.75 White Silk Embroidered Skirting Flannels, special at a yard.....**\$1.23**

The \$2.00 White Silk Embroidered Skirting Flannels, special at a yard.....**\$1.39**

The \$2.25 White Silk Embroidered Skirting Flannels, special at a yard.....**\$1.48**

Little Boys' Calf School Shoes

With extension soles, sizes 8 to 12½, at, per pair.....**95c**

Youths' Seamless Box Calf Shoes

Sizes 1 to 2, value \$1.75, at, per pair.....**\$1.35**

Misses' Kid School Shoes

Extension soles, patent tip and button only; sizes 11½ to 2, value \$1.75, at, per pair.....**\$1.29**

Ladies' Kid Dress or Street Shoes

With patent tip and blucher cut, value up to \$2.75, at, per pair.....**\$1.95**

Ladies' High-Top Shoes

In tan or black, lace or button, all sizes, value up to \$3.50; while they last at, per pair.....**\$2.55**

FAMOUS COMEDIAN TO APPEAR HERE

Harry Lauder Will Give Concert in Tabernacle on January 5.

Harry Lauder, comedian, will appear at the tabernacle on January 5. Lauder's popularity on this side of the water is not confined to his audiences in any theatre. There are other indications of the liking of his Yankee cousin for the Scottish comic singer, and one of them is the huge mail which accumulates for him daily at the Hotel Astor, where he stops when in New York City. The correspondence contains many queries, hundreds of requests for photos,

autographs, manuscript copies of songs, sketches which he is requested to utilize, and not a few freak letters, to say nothing of those containing compliments in praise of his ability as an entertainer.

But of all the prized letters Mr. Lauder has received during his New York engagement, there were two which came to him recently from opposite points of the compass and ends of the world. One traveled all the way from India, bearing only the brief direction, "Harry Lauder, America," and when it finished the last and ocean stage of its journey, it nestled in the letter box of the Astor hotel one morning beside another which was addressed simply "The Safest of the Family, New York City," which bore the postmark "San Francisco, Cal., U. S. A."

The fact that both were permitted to pass undisturbed by the postal censors and reached him in due time, so tickled Lauder's vanity that he has had them mounted in a handsome frame as one of the many pleasant souvenirs of his farewell engagement in America.

The advance sale of tickets opens at the Consolidated Music company, 30-32 South Main street, at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

If it's a small matter, a small ad. will attend to it.

TO STUDY BOTH LIP AND LEG DISEASE

Prominent Experts Leave on a Tour of Instruction Among the Sheepmen.

C. B. Stewart, secretary of the Utah Woolgrowers' association; Dr. A. C. Young, state veterinarian; and Arthur A. Callister, secretary of the state board of sheep commissioners, formed a party that left last night on a tour among the sheepmen which will include Beaver, Parowan and Cedar City. Although at the meetings to be held at these points various topics of interest to sheepmen will come up for discussion, the principal object of the trip is the study of the prevalent

lout negro-bacillosis, or the lip and leg disease.

Dr. Young has obtained a quantity of pathological specimens which will be used to illustrate the talks made upon the subject. The nature of the disease, with its cure and prevention, will be thoroughly gone into and explained to the sheepmen in attendance at the meetings. While the flocks at present are not seriously afflicted with the disease, it being held fairly well in check, Dr. Young held the officials of the commission wish to arouse the sheepmen to the necessity of the eradication of the disease, and to accomplish this before spring.

The party will meet with the sheepmen at Beaver today, going from there to Parowan and Cedar City. Upon their return to Salt Lake the date of the next trip, which will include Richfield, will be definitely decided.

Dr. Frank E. Murray, local inspector of the bureau of animal industry, intended accompanying the party on the present trip, but was prevented by a slight illness.